

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014**

**Ref No:** SQ14-001366

**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Staffing and Staffing Transfers

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

1. How many people does your department employ?
2. What is the number of staff employed in each state and Territory as at 30 June 2013, and what is their age, gender and classification level?
3. What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender and classification level?
4. What functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013?
5. Can you please provide details by function of the, number of staff employed, the age, gender and classification of staff employed in the function that was transferred, where it was based prior to the transfer and where it was transferred to?
6. How many of these people are employed in Canberra?
7. How many people did your department employ in Canberra immediately prior to the 2013 federal election?
8. How many employees have been transferred out of Canberra since the 2013?
9. How many of your employees have been transferred to Canberra since the 2013 federal election?
10. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their age.
11. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their wage. Please provide the figure for before their transfer and after their transfer.
12. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their gender.
13. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide the area of the department they worked in. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.
14. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide a description of their position. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.
15. For every transferred employee please provide and explanation for their transfer?
16. For every transferred employee please provide any other cost incurred by the department because of that transfer?
17. Please provide all relevant dates.

**Answer:**

1. 3,116 full time equivalent (FTE) at September 2014.

2. and 3.

The distribution of staff by state and territory, comparison of staff numbers by gender and breakdown of classification levels is reported in the Department of Health's 2012-13 and 2013-14 annual reports.

FTE by age as at 30 June 2013

Age	< 20	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	> 60
Staff %	0.3	5.9	13.5	11.7	11.4	12.9	13.2	15.1	9.8	6.2

FTE by age as at 30 September 2014

Age	< 20	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	> 60
Staff %	0.1	3.7	12.1	12.7	13.1	13.7	13.4	15.7	9.6	5.9

4. None.

5. Not applicable.

6. Not applicable.

7. 3,428 (FTE) at September 2013. This figure excludes staff transferred out of the Department through Machinery of Government changes.

8. None.

9. None.

10. to 17.

Not applicable.